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In re the Application of

Yasuo TANO

Group Art Unit: 3731

Application No.: 10/088,874

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For: HOLDING APPARATUS FOR VITREOUS BODY SURGICAL CONTACT LENS AND
HOLDING PORTION AND CONNECTING PORTION FOR VITREOUS BODY SURGICAL
CONTACT LENS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 13, 2007, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested.

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